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Grand Jury Indicts Domenick Lee Johnson for Murder

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, a Monroe County Grand Jury indicted Domenick Lee Johnson, 21, on charges of murder for the September 18th slaying of 18 year old Malcolm McFarland during an attempted robbery. McFarland, who was not involved in the robbery, was shot when he responded with others to the sound of gunfire. Johnson and McFarland were acquaintances.

Johnson is charged with one (1) count of Murder in the 2nd Degree, two (2) counts of Robbery in the 1st Degree, and two (2) counts of Criminal Possession of the Weapon in the 2nd Degree.

“Any fatality on our streets is tragic, but it’s particularly troubling when the victim wasn’t even involved in the crime,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “This is just another in a growing list of tragic deaths on the streets of our city this year, and while the prosecution of Domenick Lee Johnson for his alleged actions will not rid those streets of violence, it will make them safer.”

Johnson, who was apprehended later the same day, is being held in Monroe County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail. He will next appear in court for arraignment on murder charges later this week. If convicted, he faces up to 25 years to life in prison.

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